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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Responsive to the Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees mailed October 23, 2008, Applicant is herewith submitting payment for two (2) independent claims in excess of three. In view of the small entity status of the Applicant, the fee of **\$220** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h) is being concurrently paid via electronic credit card authorization. The deadline for responding to the Notice without fees is November 23, 2008. Applicant therefore submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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